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METHAMPHETAMINE TRAFFICKER SENTENCED

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that JASON DEE, 29, Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to 151 months imprisonment last Friday by U.S. District Judge David F. Hamilton following his guilty plea to conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine. This case was the result of a seven-month investigation conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Metro Drug Task Force, Beech Grove Police Department, Indianapolis Police Department, and the Marion County Sheriff's Department..

Wire surveillance conducted by DEA from May 11, 2005 through June 9, 2005 documented numerous methamphetamine transactions between JASON DEE and other individuals. The wire surveillance established that DEE distributed approximately three pounds of methamphetamine during the dates of the wire surveillance. DEA seized

approximately one-half pound of methamphetamine from one of DEE' s customers on May 23, 2005.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Bradley A. Blackington, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Hamilton also imposed five years supervised release following DEE' s release from imprisonment. During the period of supervised release, DEE must refrain from the use of controlled substance and will be subject to random searches of his person, vehicle, and residence.

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